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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT

: Proposed Draft for United States Army
Manual of Civil Affairs Intelligence

1. The subject draft is returned herewith. We appreciate having the opportunity to see this material.

2. We regret that the Office of Training is not in a position to comment officially on your draft. It contains a vast wealth of subject matter, much of which is beyond our immediate purview.

3. It is the personal opinion of some members of CTR--themselves Army reserve officers--that the draft does in fact try to cover too much ground in detail. It follows a rather redundant, typical Army manual style which has been effectively modified in other manuals we have recently seen.

4. This may be an unfair comment. If the manual is to be a text for training officers with no previous intelligence training or experience, the seemingly excessive detail and the repetition of doctrine presented in other basic, Army intelligence manuals might be justified. If the manual is to be a handbook or guide for intelligence officers assigned to Civil Affairs units, then it should stress the application of intelligence doctrine to Civil Affairs problems. Parts IV and V of the draft would appear most useful in this respect.

5. We would be happy to discuss this draft and our comments. If you wish, please get in touch with the undersigned at Room 17, Building [REDACTED] or on extension 3531.

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